



# Engineering Open House

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

We hope your students are planning to attend this year's Engineering Open House at the University of Illinois on March 12 and 13. To stimulate interest we are enclosing a small poster for your student bulletin board.

Engineering Open House promises a great deal of variety and should appeal to a broad spectrum of interests. The nerve center of Engineering Open House will be Open House Central, located in the Illini Union. At Open House Central there will be an information center, a representative from the Housing Division, a representative from the Office of Admissions and Records, and students from the various departments to answer individual questions.

There will be more than 80 exhibits, and tours will leave at regular intervals from Open House Central. As part of Engineering Open House the Midwestern Division of JETS (Junior Engineering Technical Society) will hold an exposition and conference in the Physics Building Auditorium. There will be 75 exhibits and on Saturday morning 25 technical papers will be presented by students.

Coinciding with Engineering Open House will be the Institute of Aviation Open House at Willard Airport and the 17th Annual Illinois Invitational Drill Meet. Willard Airport is located 5 miles south of campus on Route 45. Tours will be conducted and the displays will include military aircraft, home-built aircraft, and the University's own fleet of training and transport aircraft. The drill meet will be held in the Assembly Hall. Over 60 college and university teams consisting of more than 1200 members will compete in the world's largest intercollegiate drill meet.

Housing for men and women in University Residence Halls will be available during Open House, at a cost of \$4.38 (single) or \$3.09 (shared). Reservations can be arranged by contacting

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We hope to see you at Engineering Open House.

Sincerely,

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Next week comes the big event of the year -- Engineering Open House. At this time we know you are putting the finishing touches on your plans, so here are some final details.

Most engineering buildings are located at the north end of campus (north of Green Street). Easily identifiable guides will be on hand to direct buses and cars to parking areas. After parking, all visitors are advised to proceed first to Open House Central.

Open House Central is located in Room 200, Illini Union Building. In the lobby ask the hostess in a USAF "Angel Flight" uniform for directions. Open House Central features an information desk. Here you can obtain a map of the campus, a list of exhibits, directions and information. Representatives from the Office of Admissions and Records, the Housing Division, and from each Department of Engineering will also be there to answer questions.

The representatives from each Department of the College of Engineering at Open House Central will be a faculty member and a senior student. This should help students to obtain answers to specific questions on any department. Students interested in aviation should check with the representative from the Institute of Aviation about a visit to Willard Airport.

Room 210 has been reserved for high school counselors, faculty members, and bus drivers. Free coffee and doughnuts will be served. High school counselors and faculty can meet informally with deans of the Engineering College, and a representative of the Office of Admissions and Records in this room.

Before leaving Open House Central check with the tours desk. Special tours will be conducted through some of the engineering research laboratories that are not open to the public. After leaving the Engineering Campus, students who are interested in R.O.T.C. will enjoy the Pershing Rifles Drill Meet in the Assembly Hall.

We hope you will enjoy your visit to this campus and we'll be looking forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

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